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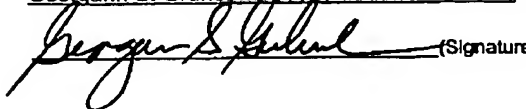
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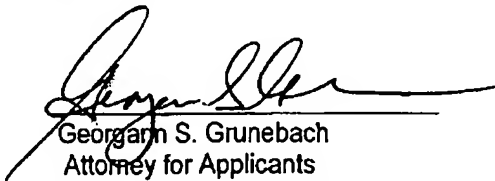
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Dear Sir:

This written response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 11, 2004, confirms an oral communication between Attorney of Record Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, and Examiner Tien Quang Dinh on February 2, 2004. At that time, Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, provisionally elected with traverse, Group II, Claims 8 - 20 drawn to a telecommunication system, classified in class 455. This response is further final confirmation of that election with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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